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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

Mr. Dean Krebs
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July 23, 2002

RE: Approval of Enhanced Product Recovery Work Plan, Sylvan Slough Site, Rock Island, IL.

Dear Dean,

As a follow up to our conversation of July 23rd, please consider this letter as the U.S. EPA's approval to your proposal to enhance the recovery of hydrocarbon at the Sylvan Slough Site.

It's become very obvious that although no sheen has reached the Slough in quite some time, the lack of product recovery of the current system warrants some sort of evaluation.

I am looking to forward to meeting you at some point in the future and reviewing the successes of your new system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ken Theisen".

Kenneth Theisen, U.S. EPA Region V